

said electronic information stored in said file storage unit;  
and

a file operation unit which changes a display form of  
said electronic information when said electronic information  
displayed is indicated on the basis of linking or non-linking  
of said actual object and said electronic information.

42. (New) An information processing apparatus according to  
claim 41,

wherein the unlinked display form of said electronic  
information is a standard icon, and the linked display form of  
said electronic information is a modified icon.

43. (New) An information processing apparatus:

a reading unit for reading an actual object;  
a file storage unit for storing electronic information;  
a display unit for displaying said electronic  
information;

a link storage unit for storing link information that  
designates a linking relation between said actual object and  
said electronic information stored in said file storage unit;  
and

a file operation unit for displaying a confirmation  
message on said display unit when a user attempts a deletion